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## FACTS!



"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

### BLAINE IS DYING.

Concealment of His Serious Illness No Longer Possible.

The End of a Remarkable Career Believed To Be Approaching.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two of the most distinguished men in the country are slowly dying in Washington to-night, and it is not probable that they will live to see the first day of the new year. One is James G. Blaine and the other Justice Lamar. Inquiry at Mr. Blaine's residence this evening elicits simply the response that "Mr. Blaine's condition is about the same." From another source it is learned that his condition is less favorable than it was this morning. Although there is no danger, apparently, of an immediate fatal termination of his illness, there is no doubt that Mr. Blaine is a very sick man, and his present condition excites the gravest fears. It is, in fact, so serious that there is said to be only a possibility of his recovering sufficiently to admit of his removal to a milder climate.

A person qualified to speak by reason of relationship with the family says: "It is only within the past four days that Mr. Blaine's family have fully realized that the sands of his life are rapidly running out. At no period of his declining health for some time past has Mr. Blaine failed to appreciate that he was stricken with disease that must sooner or later terminate fatally, but with a splendid courage, characteristic of the man, he has carefully guarded the secret from his family and performed his public and private duties. His disease is of the kind those organs being the heart, become congested and he takes cold. Mr. Blaine is at present suffering from a cold contracted while on a few days ago. His lungs are inflamed and he is unable to breathe. That which has been his family and friends

most is that upon the occurrence of every relapse, such as the one from which he is now suffering, his vital powers show less and less recuperative energy. As a matter of fact, Mr. Blaine has not felt inclined to discuss the subject of death. Now he speaks upon that subject freely, is preparing for the end and is becoming reconciled to the common lot of man. A loving father, the death of three children within a comparatively brief period, has sorely stricken him, and his grief has hastened the progress of the malady with which he is afflicted."

### HIS MONEY REFUNDED.

A Princeton Saloon-keeper Finds a Way to Do Business Without a License.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 16.—A case was decided in the Lyon Circuit Court yesterday that is so unusual in its character that it will likely bring about a large amount of litigation in this section of Kentucky. J. R. Griffith, a saloon-keeper, of Eddyville, made application several months ago for a renewal of his license to retail intoxicating liquors. The County Judge refused on the ground that complaint had been made of Griffith's running a disorderly house. Griffith got up a petition and lodged this, with the license money, with the County Clerk and continued his business. He was indicted for selling whisky without license and heavily fined. He took an appeal to the Appellate Court. The decision was reversed and the case sent back to the Circuit Court. Circuit Judge Grace, in his decision yesterday, ordered the money returned to Griffith and the indictments dismissed.

The Henderson Gleaner is already discussing the political probabilities of 1895 and starts with this: "It begins to look like the next Kentucky gubernatorial race is shaping itself now. The following are the candidates already in the field: P. Watt Hardin, Cassius M. Clay, Jr., John B. Castleman, Wm. Stone.

### TO TOUCH THE BUTTON.

M. Cleveland Will Be Asked to Make a Speech and Start the Wheel at the Great Fair.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Grover Cleveland will be asked to make a speech on May 1, 1893, at the Exposition. At the close of the speech, if he accepts the invitation, Mr. Cleveland will touch an electric button, starting the 14,000 horse power plant in Machinery Hall which is to run all the whirling wheels of the fair.

This was decided by the Committee on Ceremonies to-day. The other exercises will consist of the reading of a poem by Dr. Olive Wendell Holmes and a prayer. It is intended to have the ceremonies of the briefest character. The Executive Committee of the World's Fair expressed a desire to-day to do away with all ceremonies at the May opening but the plan outlined by the Ceremonies Committee will probably be followed.

### SAVED BY PRAYER.

Evangelist Moody Believes God Stilled The Waves in Answer to Prayer.

Recently while in mid-ocean one of the great ocean steamers was overtaken by a storm, her machinery was disabled, and water found its way into the vessel. There appeared to be no hope for the vessel and the seven hundred people aboard. The great evangelist Moody was aboard he affirms that nothing short of the direct interposition of Providence in answer to prayers saved the lives of the whole ship's company's. "Did you ever see seven hundred men and women pray?" said he this afternoon. "There never was a more earnest prayer to God than that of those seven hundred souls on that helpless, almost sinking ship in mid-ocean last Sunday evening when we met in the saloon to implore God's help, and God answered us, as I knew he would. He sent us a rescuing ship, and He calmed the sea, so that for a week we were as smooth as it is in this harbor, through there was

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### THE NEW COURT.

Judge Bennett Will Preside Over the Reorganization of the Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The adjournment of the Court of Appeals this morning carries with it more significance than ordinary adjournment of the highest State tribunal for many reasons. The court has lately been brought into prominence more than ordinary by the World's Fair decision, and just ahead lie the volumes of work that will be brought before it in the adjustment of the laws to the new constitution. Every law in the statute book that has not yet been will have to be re-passed by the Legislature in conformity to the new constitution and this will give rise to a great deal of litigation. The court, as it were, begins a new era in its history.

At the reorganization Chief Justice Holt, who has served his term, eight years, from the First Appellate district, will retire, and will be succeeded by Judge Jim Hazlerigg, of Montgomery county, and Judge Bennett, being the next whose term will expire, will be the Chief Justice for the succeeding two years.

### Current Political Matters.

Pittsburg Gazette: The proposition to place a head tax of \$100 on each immigrant, coming into the country seems to grow in popular favor. The strain put upon it by the addition every decade of five million of the lowest types of European civilization, and the sooner a halt is called the better.

New York Tribune: The Navy Department is confronted with a new dilemma. There are not enough available men to equip the six new vessels to be placed in commission some time before the naval review next spring. Thirteen hundred men are required for this purpose, and of that number only about 500 have been secured.

New York World: A graded income tax is the coming tax if the expenditures of the government are to continue anywhere near the present mark. Toledo Bee: No one is ad-

vocating the reduction of pensions. The objection is to granting pensions to those who are not entitled to them, and not to representation. Of course the Democratic party has no intention of repealing pensions laws, and nothing has been said that would lead to such an impression, except the ranting of Republican speakers during the campaign. New York Advertiser: When the courts have stripped the Interstate Commerce law of all its frills there will be nothing left but the salaries of the Commissioners. Still, that is something.

Globe Democrat: A surplus of \$2,000,000 is figured out by the Secretary of the Treasury as likely to be on hand at the end of the present fiscal year, on June 30 next. This is small, but it is a good deal better than a deficit.

### SOUVENIR COINS.

Arrival of the Treasury Train at New York With the First Shipment.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Treasury train, which left Philadelphia this morning having on board the first 60,000 of the Columbian souvenir half-dollars, shipped from the United States Mint in that city, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot at noon, in Jersey City. Col. Elliot F. Shepard received 10,000 of the coins, and the remainder were turned over to the United States Express Company to be sent to the Sub-Treasury at Chicago.

Representative Stone has introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. S. A. Trimble, widow of John P. Hall, late Colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers; also a bill for the relief of Mrs. Antilla Hoppers, widow of George Biedwell, late a private in the Florida war. They were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

At Bowling Green a burley negro attempted to outrage a young lady, falling he cut her throat and fled. She will recover, and he will be lynched as soon as caught.

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